

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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For: **TREATMENT UNIT FOR THE WET-CHEMICAL ELECTROLYTIC
TREATMENT OF FLAT WORKPIECES**

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Examiner: Sylvia MacArthur

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Filed Electronically

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 8, 2008.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the claim amendment pages provided herewith.

Please enter into the record the remarks provided in the remarks pages supplied herewith.

Entry of the amendment and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully solicited.

Applicant herewith provides a claim fee in the amount of \$104.00 for the 2 additional independent claims that are added at this time, which increases the number of total claims.

If any additional fees or credits are associated with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Paul & Paul deposit account no. 16-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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